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DEATH OF MR. G. S. HEFFER.

It is our painful duty, says the "N. C. Daily News" of the 17th inst., to record the death of Mr. G. S. Heffer which occurred at the General Hospital on the 14th inst. following upon the accident which he suffered on the Race Course earlier that day. Mr. Heffer had been exercising a pony, and whilst galloping along the straight seems to have collided with the rails, his right leg striking one of the wooden uprights. So great was the force of the impact that a compound fracture resulted, and Mr. Heffer was picked up a moment later by Mr. E. Vida and Mr. O. R. Burkhill who, calling a doctor, had him conveyed to the hospital. In spite of all that medical skill could do, he passed away at half-past six o'clock in the evening, to the deep regret of a large circle of friends.

A post mortem examination was held on Saturday morning, when it was found that death had been due to pulmonary embolism. This means that a clot of blood became detached from one of the injured veins and stuck in the lungs.

The late Mr. Heffer was a nephew of Mr. F. C. Heffer of the well-known silk firm of that name. He was born in England, and came to Shanghai some six years ago to join his uncle's firm. He had been with it ever since, and was well known in the business community and highly respected by all. Formerly he had been a fireman and volunteer, having served in the Victoria Co., S.F.D., and "A" Co. He was a very keen riding man, and latterly had devoted most of his leisure to this sport. He was unmarried and was thirty-one years of age.

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on TUESDAY, the 4th March, 1913, at 4 o'clock p.m., precisely, in the Old Chamber of Commerce Room, CITY HALL, for the following purposes:

- (1) To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1912.
- (2) To elect a new Committee.
- (3) To transact any General Business.

By Order,
R. A. M. WILLIAMS,
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th inst. to the 6th prox., both dates inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
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W. S. BROWN,
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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

WATERLOO CUP FINAL.

LONDON, Feb. 22.
In the Waterloo Cup final, Hung Wall beat Haldes. The betting was 5 to 2 on the winner.

JAPANESE POLITICS.

NEW FINANCE MINISTER.

LONDON, Feb. 22.
The Times announces the appointment of Mr. Takahashi, Member of the Japanese House of Representatives for Niigata prefecture, as Japanese Minister of Finance. The announcement has been well received in the city, and the journal adds that the affairs of Japan demand exceptional prudence and firmness from a statesman charged with the country's finances. Mr. Takahashi is believed to be endowed with both qualities.

TURCO-BALKAN WAR.

MONTENEGRO AND SKUTARI.

LONDON, Feb. 21.
The Montenegrin delegate, M. Popovitch, visited the British Foreign Office yesterday and said he had been instructed to intimate that Montenegro would rather risk annihilation than accept a compromise depriving her of Skutari.

MORE MEDIATION.

It is authoritatively stated in St. Petersburg that Roumania and Bulgaria have accepted the mediation of the Powers.

SERVIA SUPPORTS MONTENEGRO.

OPPOSITION TO AUSTRIA.

The Servian delegates yesterday informed Sir Edward Grey and the Ambassadors sitting in conference in London that Servia associates herself entirely with the Montenegrin demand regarding Skutari, and also insists that Djakovica and Bistra still remain outside of Albania, contrary to the Austrian demand.

TURKEY, LIKE BARKAS, IS WILLING.

In view of the indecisive war operations caused by the intense cold and exhaustion, alike physical and financial, to Turkey and the Allies, the idea of effective mediation by the Powers for peace is gaining ground. Turkey is said to be willing, and a movement on the part of the Allies is awaited.

MILITANT SUFFRAGISTS.

LONDON, Feb. 21.
The Home Office has referred Mrs. Pankhurst's speech at Cardiff to the Law Officers.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND THE BOMB OUTRAGE.

Mr. Lloyd George, in motoring from Paris to Nice, was compelled to stay in the village of Faulhan owing to heavy snow. He bought papers and read the news of the bomb destruction of his country house to Sir Rufus Isaacs and other companions.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

M. DELCASSE'S APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 21.
M. Delcasse's appointment as Ambassador at St. Petersburg, has surprised and delighted Paris. It is regarded as strengthening the Franco-Russian Alliance. The Tsar's approval of his nomination was the first news received by the Deputies. Though semi-official communiques declare that the appointment is not connected with the relations with Germany the public regard it as in part a reply to the increase of German armaments, taken in conjunction with the outspokenness of the President's message concerning the army.

ONOUR FROM THE TSAR.

Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg telegraphs that as a further sign of the friendliness with France and as an expression of his personal admiration for M. Poincare, the Tsar has presented the President with the Order of St. Andrew.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LATEST FROM MEXICO.

TURMOIL SUBSIDING.

LONDON, Feb. 22.
A telegram from Mexico city says that the turmoil there is rapidly subsiding. General Diaz made a triumphal entry at the head of his troops. President Huerta welcomed the General at the Palace, and felicitations were exchanged, after which the troops were reviewed, and the citizens held celebrations. President Huerta ordered the release of political prisoners. Other parts of the country have notified adherence to President Huerta.

THE MARCONI CONTRACT.

THE COMPANY'S ATTITUDE.

LONDON, Feb. 22.
The Marconi Company has written to the Post Office insisting on the cancellation of their contract after March 1st. They add that they are prepared to reconsider the matter when it is definitely decided to build the Imperial stations.

A VICTORIA CROSS HERO.

LONDON, Feb. 22.
The death is announced of Mr. Ashford, a Victoria Cross hero.

THE SCOTT FUNDS.

LONDON, Feb. 21.
There has been a big jump in the subscriptions to the Scott funds, Lord Harold de Walden, Lord Strathcona, Sir Edgar Speyer, and the Royal Geographical Society each contributing £1,000; Mr. Otto Beit, £500; Sir Frederick and Lady Mirrielees £100.

THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION.

Mr. Asquith has informed the Lord Mayor that the Government propose to provide out of National funds for all relatives and dependants of Captain Scott and his four companions so as to enable them to live in as good a position as though the disaster had not occurred.

THE "NEW ZEALAND."

LONDON, Feb. 21.
A message from Ascension Island states that the battleship New Zealand arrived there with her crew of 600. She is the largest warship that has been south of the Line and duly paid her tribute to Neptune. The Islanders defeated the crew in a cricket match.

ARGENTINE MAIZE CROP.

LONDON, Feb. 21.
A message from Buenos Ayres states that the first official estimate of the maize crop is five million tons. The quality is equal to that of the preceding crop despite the drought.

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments are gazetted:—
Mr. C. McIlvaine Messer to be Captain Superintendent of Police, Superintendent of Victoria Coal and Superintendent of Fire Brigade (acting).
Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher to be Colonial Treasurer and Collector of Stamp Revenue (acting).
Mr. R. H. Cotton to be Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils (acting).
Provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, Mr. Charles McIlvaine Messer to be Official Member of the Legislative Council, during the absence of Mr. F. J. Badley or until further notice.
Mr. S. B. C. Rose to be District Officer.
Mr. G. N. Orme to be Assistant District Officer, northern district.
Mr. D. W. Tristram to be Assistant District Officer, southern district.
Mr. Edward Carmichael to be First Assistant Registrar General (on transfer from Weihaiwei).

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TRAINING NOTES.

The morning of the final gallops of course saw the largest gathering of racing enthusiasts assembled in the enclosure this season. His Excellency Sir Henry May, Lady May and Miss May were amongst the interested spectators, and took a keen interest in the performances of the horses.

The course was good going but not fast; the turf was rather "holding." All the times taken were done on the grass, except one, Republican Chief's mile and a quarter. The weather was very mild, but not so muggy as recently.
It was authoritatively stated this morning that Mr. Johnstone will ride Mr. Kadourie's ponies wherever he is able, that is in races where he has no mount from Mr. John Peel's stable.

OLD PONIES.

Favonius did a good gallop and finished very game. Perpetual Motion showed a bit of temper up the hill, viciously slashing his tail, but came home game down the straight. "Clarie" put up a fast mile 2.11.2, but did not finish as well as usual. Sandringham's mile and a quarter was done in good style with a strong finish, 31.4. While Hawthorn's mile was 2.12, but he finished very poorly. Jess Mighty did last quarter of a slow three-quarters in 30.4, stacking about 30 or 40 yards from the winning post, an old habit of his. Sevington also put in a hot finish, 30.3, to the same distance.

GRIFINS.

Sunlight's performance over a mile and a quarter, 2.47.2, was good, 35.2, 33.3, 33, 30.4; very hot finish. Sweet Sultan took three seconds more for the same distance. He was ridden hard round the far corner past the mile and a half post, and his tail was going like a flag up the hill, nevertheless he put in the strongest finish of any pony yet; last half 1.01.4, last quarter 29.4. Sweet William went in much better style and did the best time so far this season over the distance, 2.45.2; last half 1.02.1, last quarter 31, but finished tired though game. Sweet Pea's finish was poor. A mile seems a bit too long for him.

Fijian Chief did the best gallop of the morning, one mile in 34.2, 34.3, 33.2, 30.3-2.13; answering readily when called and finishing with a lot of "go" left in him. Borneo Chief put in a game finish accompanied by an amah. Jam-bolini's mile was 2.12.1, last quarter 32, but his performance did not please the critics. He needed the whip to make him go. Sir Belvedere did a very fast last three-quarters of a mile, 1.25.4; but did not finish as he has done before. He is reported "sickly," but it is hoped not sufficient to spoil his chance of picking up a race. Revenue finished tired. Sir Asdon, strong finish. Bengairin reduced to "amah piggins."

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFINS.

Greytag seems to be going off; 2.20, 32.2. Donald Phu was taken easily by Mr. Johnstone, who, it is reported, will ride him in the three "clashes" for Subs. Floral good mile with Mr. Brand in the saddle. Snowdrop with boy up finished dead. Silverton, slow three-quarters, but strong game finish, 30.3.

SELECTIONS.

WONG-SHEUNG STAKES.
Violini (if he starts),
or
The Durgler,
Pyramida,
Inshore Chief.

MAIDEN STAKES.
Fijian Chief (if he starts),
or
Sweet Pea,
Sunlight,
Sir Beaumaris.

VICTORIA STAKES.
"The Rice Bird,"
"Clarie,"
Myfair.

VALLEY STAKES.
Ben Travato or Donald Phu,
Violini (if he does not run in Wang-nei chong).

GREYLAG STAKES.
Greytag,
Silverton.

FOGGOON CUP.
Sandringham (if he starts),
or
Joe Mighty,
Capello,
Pershore.

TRIAL PLATE.
Fijian Chief (if he does not run in the Maidens)
Sweet Sultan or Sweet William,
Sir Belvedere (if he starts),
Jam-bolini.

GARROCK CUP.
Maharatta Chief,
Sevington,
Deford.

PROFESSIONAL CUP.
Sweet William or Sweet Sultan,
Sir Asdon,
Bruno.

HONGKONG CLUB CUP.
Royal Rose,
Perpetual Motion,
Favonius.

RACING STAKES.
Donald Phu or Ben Travato,
Silverton,
Edgibill.

CHINA.

THE DALLAS COMPANY.

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SPORTING.

Billiards.

ALICE TAYLOR'S TOUR.

PHEENIX CLUB MATCH.

Mr. Alice Taylor was matched at the Phoenix Club last evening against Mr. John Rodger, one of the club members. The game was 800 up and Taylor, conceding half the points, won comfortably by 158, the scores being, Taylor 600, Rodger 444. The game was watched by a small attendance of club members. Though the professional's game could not be called brilliant he was remarkably consistent throughout, few of his visits to the table producing fewer than twenty. His breaks over this number were exactly a score, the highest being a pretty 68. This was made almost entirely by play at the top of the table, nursery cannons alternating with judicious pots which brought the balls into position again. Eventually, at 57, Taylor lost this position and after taking the total to 66 by open play had the misfortune to miss-cue. This left him with 770 to his credit against his opponent's 605. For this break alone the game was well worth watching.

Rodger played nicely at times, but he did not get much left and when the balls did run for him usually spoiled good chances by failing at easy pots. His highest break was 33.

Taylor's early contributions included 23, 42 and a 33 made chiefly off the red, this taking his score to 128, with Rodger at 450. The latter paid two abortive visits to the table. Taylor following with only six, but the professional at length got hold of the balls and contributed a very nice 53, breaking down at a crush cannon; he now wanted only eleven to complete his third hundred. A nice twenty took Rodger's score to 457, and Taylor went to the table for 41, a miss cue again spoiling his chance of a good break. Scores were then 236 Taylor, 462 Rodger. Following on, the loser made his second highest break of the evening, missing an easy pot when 23 had been called. The play after this was of an interesting nature. Taylor's score mounted steadily till with Rodger at 585 he wanted only twenty to complete his fourth century. Rodger then completed a 33 with 598 on the board. The last hundred Taylor scored rapidly. He was in the middle of his second highest break, 57, when 700 was put up. Rodger being 691, and his next contribution was the 66 mentioned. This took his score to 770, and he ran out with an unfinished 31.

Highest breaks: Taylor, 28, 42, 53, 53, 41, 21, 24, 14, 13, 34, 24, 34, 32, 41, 34, 41, 39, 59, 66, 34. Rodger, 17, 20, 23, 17, 13, 16, 33.

At the conclusion of the game Taylor gave a fine exhibition of fancy strokes. To-morrow evening a similar game takes place at the Peak Hotel with Mr. D. A. S. Fowler as the opposition.

TAYLOR IN FORM.

At the Hongkong Club on Thursday night a contest of 800 up took place between Alice Taylor and four of the Club members. The professional was in splendid form. Although making no very big breaks, he scored with great consistency reaching game in an hour and a half with the respectable average of 25 per visit to the table. His principal breaks were 103, 87, 72, 60, 64, 57 twice and 52. The closing scores were Taylor 600. The amateurs, who received 409 start, each entering the contest individually at scratch, 200, 400, and 600 could only aggregate 121.

H.K. VOLUNTEER RES. V. R.E. (B).

Those teams commenced their tie in the first round of the Soldiers' Club Billiard Tournament in the Soldiers' Club last night. Three games were played, the first being Mr. O. Bond, H.K. Vol. Res., and Sapper Allen, R.E. Mr. Bond was a little too good for the Sapper and held a comfortable lead throughout, leading by 100 to 76, and 150 to 124, finally winning by 42 points. Breaks: Mr. Bond, 17, 14, 12, 10. Sapper Allen, 18, 15.

Final scores: Mr. Bond, 200; Sapper Allen, 168.
The second game between Mr. A. M. Thornhill, H.K. Vol. Res., and Sapper Johnson, R.E., was very even. The Sapper reached his first 100 with his opponent 88, and led at 150 to 142. Mr. Thornhill did not have the best of luck and lost in the end by 18 points. Breaks: Sapper Johnson, 22, 14 twice, 14, 11. Mr. Thornhill, 21, 10, 13, 11 twice.
Final scores: Sapper Johnson, 200; Mr. Thornhill, 184.

The last game of the evening was between Mr. Hesthoke, H.K. Vol. Res., and Sapper Morgan, R.E. Another even game ensued, the players were level at 74, and Mr. Hesthoke reached his first 100 with Sapper Morgan 94. The Volunteer who has recently been indisposed, did much better subsequently and won in the end by 26 points. Breaks: Mr. Hesthoke, 20, 15, 13, 11. Sapper Morgan, 22, 14.
Final scores: Mr. Hesthoke, 200; Sapper Morgan, 174.
The remaining games will be played next Thursday and Friday. As a result of these games the Volunteer Reserves lead by 22 points.

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Rev. C. Bone ... 2 v. Dr. Saunders ... 0
J. T. Longstaff ... 2 v. R. T. Peyton ... 0
Griffin ... 0
C. A. Sutherland-Russ 2 v. H. Poulton ... 0
A. Vireash ... 0 v. R. A. Dastur 2

Hongkong Cricket League.

The following is the table up to date:—

| Club | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Cricketians | 13 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 23 |
| H.E.C.C. "B" | 9 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 24 |
| Kowloon | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 18 |
| Civil Service | 10 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 19 |
| H.K. "A" | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 15 |
| K. Club | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 10 |
| Staff & Department | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
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